

## COUNCIL LAST NIGHT GRAND CHAPTER MEETS

Small Volume of Business Before City Fathers at Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting.

There was a brief session of the City Council last night, and the volume of business presented was small. There was no joint session, however, to consider the advisability of installing a fire alarm system, as had been presaged.

### Board of Aldermen

Before the Aldermen had considered any paper before the body, Mr. Pohl, from the lower board, appeared in the chamber and announced that the members of the Common Council had finished their business and were ready to adjourn. He was requested to tell the members to tarry a short time.

Resolutions appropriating \$10,000 for the use of the public schools and \$1,150 for placing a concrete base on Russell Road through Rosemont, received from the Common Council at the last meeting, were adopted by unanimous votes.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Committee on light, presented a report on a petition of Mrs. L. E. Uhler, chairman of the finance committee of the Ann Lee Memorial Home, asking the city to furnish \$150 worth of gas annually free to that institution. The report recommended that the city furnish \$75 worth. The report was adopted.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council upon all papers received.

The proceedings of the board were without discussion and at an early hour adjourned.

### Common Council.

The session of the Common Council last night was short and only a small volume of business was disposed of.

Mr. Ballenger introduced a resolution asking that the Finance Committee devise ways and means for increasing the salaries of the members of the police and fire departments, superintendent of schools, city engineer and others. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

A resolution of Councilman Burke that the finance committee be authorized to employ legal counsel to represent the city before the state corporation commission on the question of adequate supply of water in the investigation pending against the Alexandria Water Company and appropriating the sum of \$100 for same was adopted.

Contrary to expectations there was no joint session of council to take up the report of the citizens' committee recommending fire alarm system, etc.

Councilman Desmond explained that the committee did not have all the data it desired on cost of fire alarm system and stated it expected to have it by the next meeting of council when a report will be made.

A resolution was adopted that the collector of taxes offer for sale at public auction beginning at 10 o'clock December 19th, all property on which city taxes have not been paid to June 1916.

The street committee recommended that the pay of the city employees on construction work be raised from 17 to 20 cents an hour effective October 28. The employees some time ago petitioned council for an increase in wages.

Councilman Bryan told council he had been appealed to by many persons regarding the poor quality of gas being furnished. He said he had been assured that an investigation on the gas was being held and he desired to know if such was the case and was informed by Councilman Wattles that this was correct.

The other business transacted will be found in the official proceedings.

### Death Notice

Fell asleep in Jesus, October 25, 1916, at the residence of Andrew D. Deaton, Mrs. Minerva E. Moore, wife of the late Jerome Moore, aged 72 years. Funeral from Wheatley's Chapel, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Georges Island, Maryland. Washington papers please copy.

J. E. Alexander, of this City. One of Nine Past Grand High Priests Present at Gathering

The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Virginia, met last night in Richmond in the one hundred and ninth grand annual convocation. Most Excellent High Priest J. Summer Butt, of Portsmouth, presided, and W. Norvell Woodward of Richmond, acted as grand king. The only absent officer was E. Fenner Heath, of Newport News, who was detained from attending the opening session by business, but will arrive in Richmond today.

Featuring the meeting of the opening session was the address of the grand high priest, which was one of the ablest speeches ever heard before the grand chapter, showing the greatest progress in any given year in the history of capitol Masonry. Nine past grand high priests were present, this being the largest number ever attending one session of the grand chapter. They were: James E. Alexander, Alexandria; William J. Hubert, Lynchburg; William B. McChesney, Staunton; R. M. Ferguson, formerly of Bristol, now of New York; Isaac H. Adams, Lynchburg; and Sol S. Bloomberg, George W. Poe and Major Sol Cutchins, of Richmond.

A letter of regret was received from Past Grand High Priest Stanley H. Martin of Lynchburg, who is an officer with the National Guard in Texas. The feature of the evening was the introduction by Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston, of a past grand high priest of Maine, Thomas H. Bodge, of Augusta, the representative of the Grand Chapter of Virginia in the State of Maine, who made an excellent address, telling of his desire always to visit Virginia. He was more than pleased with the reception accorded him.

Among the distinguished visiting Masons at the opening session are James R. T. W. Duke and C. W. Rogers, of Charlottesville, and Nelson Williams, past grand high priest of Ohio.

### THEY WIN AGAIN.

Alexandria Protestant Sunday School Gets Banner at Washington.

The Christian Endeavor Society and the officers of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school journeyed to Washington last evening to attend the fall rally of the Young People's union. The banner given to the Christian Endeavor Society and the Sunday School were won by the Alexandria delegation. These banners are awarded every four months, and the Alexandria Methodist Protestant Church having won the banners for the last eight months will hold them until the next rally which will be held in this city in the M. P. Church, in February.

The Christian Endeavor Society had 73 per cent of its members present, while the Sunday school had 79 per cent of its officers and teachers in attendance.

### WIND CARRIES OFF \$220.

Woman Starts Down Fire Escape During Blaze. With Money.

New York, Oct. 25.—With \$220 in bills in her hands, Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, of No. 359 West 58th street, yesterday started down a fire escape from her fifth floor apartment during a blaze in the building and the wind blew the bills away. She never recovered them.

### Attention! Red Men!

Regular meeting Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Old Fellows Hall, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday night, October 26. All members are requested to be present. 250-1t D. W. Stanton, K. of R.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

239-22t. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

Mr. Robert Brown, of New York, has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Owen Lynch.

Miss Mildred Keller and Miss Lillian Keller have returned from a visit to relatives in Charlottesville.

Mr. Robinson Moncure gave an interesting address before the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca class at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Brent, who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Thomas White, has returned to her home in Washington.

Miss Alice McCauley, daughter of Mrs. Charles McCauley, of Washington, and the grand-daughter of Colonel Arthur Herbert, was married today, in Laurel, Maryland, to Lieut. Mehan, U. S. A.

The Juniors of Alexandria High school will give a masquerade Halloween party in honor of the alumnae, seniors and sophomores in the auditorium at the High school at 8 o'clock Friday evening, October 27th.

Eighty people went forward at the revival in Charlottesville Sunday making a total of 237 in all up to that date. The meetings are to close next Monday. In the annual Sunday school parade held there on Sunday between 2,500 and 3,000 scholars and teachers were in line.

At a meeting in the Westminster Building of the Second Presbyterian Church last night the Westminster Bowling League was formed with the election of C. E. Purcell, as president and William Campbell, secretary and treasurer. Frederick Schwab, Earl R. Sullivan, Roger C. Sullivan, Vernon Warfield, William Campbell, and C. E. Purcell were chosen captains of teams. A schedule has been arranged and the first game will be rolled, Thursday, November 2.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the High School this morning it was unanimously decided to give the Indian opera "Powhatan" at the opera house instead of in the high school auditorium, as there was such a manifest enthusiasm in the student body that a larger place was demanded. The opera will be given on Friday night Nov. 3rd, Saturday night the 4th and a special matinee on Saturday. Captain John Smith left a curious record of his travels in Virginia, but all his adventures were not chronicled in his book. The most interesting part of his adventures will be given in the opera.

### NO CATHOLICS ON JURY.

Trial of Texas Bank Cashier. Accused of Killing Anti-Catholic Lecturer. Begins.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 25.—The jury in the case of John Copeland, bank cashier of Marshall, Texas, charged with murder in connection with the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, in that city, on February 3, 1915, was completed yesterday. All the jurors are Protestants save two, who are Jews.

All took oath they would have no prejudice against Copeland if he were a Catholic and that they would give him the sort of trial that they would give to any other American citizen.

Judge Clay Stone Briggs, issued an order that the testimony was not to be published by papers in Galveston county, or in other papers sent into the county. The public will be admitted to all sessions.

Judge Briggs explained that publication of the testimony would make almost impossible the selection of a jury at the impending trials of George Ryan and George Ticer, two other Marshall citizens charged with participation in the killing of Black.

The Judge's orders were based on a paragraph in the Texas statutes relating to libel. Under this, he said, testimony to be adduced would be privileged matter.

Sadie Black, the girl adopted by Black in Arkansas, and taken with him in his travels, who was one of the chief witnesses at the examining trial, is reported to be missing.

Joseph Webb was killed by coming in contact with a live wire at the woolen mills in Spray, N. C., Monday.

Miss Leslie Rae Baggett, is the guest of friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Edgar Embrey, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, at their home in Rosemont.

Miss Christina Furnal, of Rapidan, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Louis C. Barley, at their home in north Washington street.

Mrs. T. C. Tupper, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, 408 Duke street.

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In the mention of prizes won at the Masonic Bazaar, the 17-pound Smithfield ham was overlooked. The lucky number was held by Mrs. Florence Wheat, 526 Queen street.

Little Miss Louise Carlin, and Master Frank Carlin have issued invitations for a dance, Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 7, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Carlin, at Arcturus.

The fifth anniversary of Martha Washington Chapter, 42, Order of the Eastern Star, was celebrated in the Masonic Temple, last night. The degrees of the order were conferred upon three candidates by the first officers of the chapter, many of whom have since become grand officers. The birthday cake, made by Mr. Louis Shuman, was star-shaped and the five candles were in the emblematic colors.

As Halloween approaches and incidentally the "great drought," the question has been asked if the last night of licensed drinking may not be rather wild in Alexandria unless the police are fully prepared to cope with the situation? It would seem that the young people would do well to keep off the streets as much as possible that night, and parents should bear in mind Gypsy Smith's observation about never having seen as many small children on the streets alone late at night in any other town. On that night, of all nights, parents should see that their young ones are safely housed before dark. It will be hard on the merry-makers, but "an ounce of prevention" may prove better than the pound of cure at that time. If the history of other dry towns is repeated here, the street scenes may not be proper sights for the younger generation to behold.

### CANCER DUE TO RICH FOOD.

Surgeons at Congress Show Wisdom of Simple Life.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Clinics held in many hospitals yesterday attended by hundreds of members of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America, in session here, were arguments for the simple life. It was the consensus of opinion among the surgeons that high living is responsible for more operations than is the life led by poor persons. The rich are more subject to cancer of the stomach than others, it was stated.

Dr. M. E. Rehffuss, during a clinic at one of the theories held by diagnosticians generally that cancer results from too much protein, the chief element in meats and some rich foods. Specialists at other clinics, demonstrating on vital organs, suggested that the poor would be healthier as a class than the rich were it not for tuberculosis.

### PATRONS' DAY

The public is cordially invited to attend Patrons' Day in the public schools tomorrow. Fire drills will be as follows:

Lee School at 10 a. m.  
High School at 11 a. m.  
Washington School at 2 p. m.  
It is earnestly hoped that as many parents, guardians and friends of the public schools as possible will attend and make the hearts of the young ones happy.

W. H. SWEENEY,

Superintendent.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure, Jacob Brill, foot of King St. 246-4t

Miss Nellie Wattles, of Washington, is the guest today of her mother, Mrs. Henry Starr Wattles, at her home in Prince street.

Mrs. J. Percy Evans returned yesterday to Warrenton, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sidney Douglas, in Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Deahl entertained informally Monday evening for Professor Forest Cole and Mrs. Cole, who returned yesterday to Charlottesville.

Miss Marian Henshaw entertained at a beautiful reception, Monday evening, at her home in south Washington street, in honor of Miss Laurel Hasbrouck, Miss Dorothy Hasbrouck and Miss Emily Bruno, of Washington.

Captain J. V. Davis, formerly superintendent of the National Cemetery, this city, and Mrs. Davis, of Hartford Conn., who are spending several weeks in Washington, were the guests today of friends in Alexandria.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to Joseph Gawler's Sons (Inc.), Alexandria, Va. Charles J. Gawler, president, Walter A. Gawler, secretary—both of Washington. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000; par value, \$100.

Susie, wife of Wm. Brisset, died last evening at her home at 110 south Fayette street. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the house.

A few cases of minor importance were disposed of in the Corporation Court today. They concerned small amounts.

All desiring to enjoy a good laugh should visit the Richmond Theatre tonight where a double bill will be presented. "Ford Sterling" one of the characters is interesting and amusing.

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning—two fights. The parties in one bout forfeited \$10 each by failing to appear in the Police Court this morning. The parties in the other case were dismissed after Justice Caton had heard the testimony.

Ella Lindsey, colored, aged 32 years, died at her home, 206 south Fayette street, last night.

### PROFESSOR STARTS RIOT

Instructor at Dickinson Objects to Cracked Plate at Dinner and Floors Two Men.

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 25.—Frantic with rage because a cracked plate was given him at the dining table at Conway Hall, where he lives with his mother and daughter, Prof. G. Lafayette Cram, assistant instructor in French and German at Dickinson College, created a riot yesterday. He was overpowered by football men after he had laid out two Conway Hall officials.

Professor Cram is a new instructor here. He came to Carlisle one month ago from Columbia University. He boarded at Conway Hall, and frequently protested against having any, but the best of china at his place. When a plate of old design was placed before him today he hurled it across the hall smashing it to bits against a radiator.

Charles H. Reitz, Mount Carmel, Pa., who has charge of the dining hall, went to reconstitute with the German professor and was struck on the jaw. Foster Brenneman, of Carlisle, another instructor, running to the assistance of Reitz, was met by a kick which laid him on the floor.

Joe Rutstein, Portage, Pa., star fullback of the Conway team, went to Cram's assistance and held the irate professor from behind. Cram used his feet on the burly back's shin until the latter was forced to knock him down.

The Dickinson faculty will act on the matter at once. Cram is a graduate of Toronto University and took a master's degree at Columbia. He is about 45 years old.

## PATRONS' DAY PROGRAM BURNING OF "HAYFIELD"

Parents of Scholars and Friends of Public Schools Invited to Witness Exercises Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will be Patrons' Day in the public schools of Alexandria, and Superintendent W. H. Sweeney has mapped out an interesting program of exercises, which he desires parents, guardians and friends of the public schools to witness.

There will be a fire drill at Lee School Building, at 10 a. m. This feature will be demonstrated at the High School Building one hour later, (at 11 o'clock).

Similar exercises will take place at Washington School Building at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Patrons' Day is an interesting annual event in the Alexandria public schools. It is encouraging to the members of the School Board, Superintendent, teachers and scholars to see as many of their friends as possible on these occasions, and it is hoped many will find it convenient to be on hand. They will doubtless be able to attend at least one of the drills, while it is hoped they will be there for the three.

The public schools are now in a flourishing condition, and those having them in charge are doing everything possible to increase their usefulness, and it will be pleasant to all concerned to realize that their labors are understood and appreciated.

### "JOE, THE TURK."

To Speak at Salvation Army Hall in Alexandria Tonight.



But few of the thousands engaged in the Salvation Army work have met with the experiences which have been the lot of "Joe, the Turk," whose portrait appears above and who is to speak in the Salvation Army Hall, in Alexandria this evening. Notwithstanding the fact that in some cities he has been arrested for holding street meetings, that has not prevented him from going ahead with the work which he takes great interest in. He has been arrested in all some 52 times.

He is a native of Constantinople, and since coming to this country has made two trips to Turkey, with the hope of establishing a branch of the army there, but without success—further than to be arrested by the Turkish authorities in both instances.

He will relate many of his experiences this evening, which are said to be of thrilling interest. He speaks and sings in nine different languages.

### TRAGEDY CLOSES CAREER

One-Time Sensational Bareback Rider in Circus is Killed by Street Car.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.—Tragedy yesterday closed the career of Mrs. Pearl Jones, who in her younger days, as Katie Lapearl, was a sensational bareback rider in the leading circuses. She was struck and killed by a street car. She was about 50 years old, and was married here three years ago.

Rev. Father Francis Gaviss was her guardian, and it is understood that she still possessed some money although she and her husband lived frugally in a single room. Her husband said he knew little of her relatives, but that a brother lives in New Orleans, where he once served as chief of police.

Second Historic Virginia Mansion Near This City Destroyed by Fire During Past Ten Days

The burning of "Hayfield," about seven miles south of Alexandria, on the Telegraph Road, was announced in yesterday's Gazette. The substantial facts were given, and but little can be added to the first account.

Less than two weeks ago "Burgundy," in sight of Alexandria, was destroyed by fire. While not as aged as "Hayfield," it was equally well known throughout this section of country. A history of this mansion was published in the Gazette at the time and the burning of two old landmarks near Alexandria in so short a time has naturally brought forth many regrets.

It is supposed sparks from a chimney set fire to the "Hayfield" mansion about noon yesterday. Mr. J. M. Duncan's family were unaware that their home was burning until apprised of the fact by neighbors. Every effort was made in order to check the flames, but the supply of water available was small and it was soon seen that the destruction of the old mansion was inevitable. A telephone message was sent to this city and the new motor chemical engine started towards the scene, but by the time it arrived the flames were beyond control, and after burning several hours nothing but the walls remained of old "Hayfield" mansion.

Chief Engineer Gronau, Captain J. E. Howell, of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company and a few volunteer firemen accompanied the truck to "Hayfield."

The furniture on the first floor of the building was removed, but that in the other rooms was a prey to the flames. There was no insurance on the contents of the house, and the building was but partially insured. The loss, it is believed, will approximate \$30,000. There were twenty-six rooms in the house.

### GERMANY AND NORWAY

Sweden Said to Be Gravitating Toward Entente

London, Oct. 25.—German submarines are waging a persistent war on Norwegian shipping.

The Norwegian Mercantile Shipping Gazette says that five German submarines have established a regular blockade of the Norwegian south coast.

Reuters Stavanger correspondent says the Norwegian bark, Athenian, which has arrived at Egersund, reports that on Sunday she saw four Norwegian steamers set on fire by a German submarine. The Athenian escaped to Egersund and does not dare to put to sea again, says the correspondent.

Lloyds announced that the Norwegian steamer Snestad, 2,349 tons, has been sunk. The crew was saved. The Norwegian steamers Sesundo and Grenhaug have been sunk, says a Reuter dispatch from Christiania. The Grenhaug's crew was rescued. The Norwegian steamer Edam, the dispatch adds, has been seized and taken to Emden, Germany.

Lloyds shipping agency reports that the Norwegian bark, Gunn has been burned by the Germans and the crew landed.

Amsterdam, Oct. 25.—A crisis has arisen between Germany and Norway, the climax of which, it is feared in some quarters in Germany, may lead to a diplomatic break between the two countries. At the same time there are symptoms of a gradual tendency on the part of Sweden toward the entente allies, symptoms, which are interpreted here as foreshadowing substantial agreements, and possibly an alliance.

The continuance of "friendly relations" between Germany and Norway depends upon the latter government's answer to Berlin's note demanding recession from the stand taken regarding the treatment of German submarines in open Norwegian waters.

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